

ORIGINALITY: DOING WHAT SOME OTHER FELLOW DID SO LONG AGO. THAT PEOPLE HAVE FORGOTTEN ALL ABOUT IT.

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SOUTH PARIS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bates arrived Friday night in their car from Sarasota, Florida. They spent the winter there and Mr. Bates, as brick mason had plenty of work although business in general was quiet.

Richard Crockett is home from North-eastern University for the summer and will work for Ernest P. Crockett, the florist.

About twenty-five acres of small growth was burned over Saturday, back of Hall's Pond. A crew of men helped a number living near the district to put out the fire.

JOINT MEETING OF BOARDS OF TRADE

"Do something for the man who has paid his bill," was a statement emphasized by Hiram W. Ricker of Poland Spring at a joint meeting of the South Paris and Norway Board of Trade, Friday evening.

About 125 members of the two boards of trade assembled around the banquet table in the Old Farmers' dining hall at 6:45, with fifty of that number from Norway as guests for the evening.

Deacon E. P. Woodbury asked a blessing and one of the Kiwanis men gave the entire company started the good fellowship feeling. The banquet was served by the Rehoboth with enough and to spare.

Hiram W. Ricker, whose great ambition is to let the country know about Maine's vast recreational resources, described what has been done since the Maine Public Health Commission began six years ago. He dwelt at length on the tourist industry, and on our competitors, namely, European travel that attracted some 100,000 tourists to Atlantic City, Rocky Mountain resorts, and other country attractions that spend vast sums to draw business. Mr. Ricker said, "One of the best forms of advertising is kindness and attention." We may spend large sums to bring people here, but if the small courtesies are lacking, our efforts are vain," he said. We must work collectively for permanent results.

Arthur G. Staples of the Lewiston Journal staff, continued the subject introduced by Mr. Ricker and expanded into broader fields. The speaker went after the state-wide developments, as the Quoddy Project; the Arnold Trail highway, the Kincoke and the Kennebec bridge and tower in Maine development. He was for a wide industrial, agricultural, and recreational movement that would "squeeze the life" out of the state, and give him breath. Mr. Staples ventured a forecast that thirty years the citizens of this state will be thinking in terms of the brotherhood of man not as petty sectional groups. We will not take into consideration the entire country, to make it the best on the planet. We must sympathize include every nation under the sun, then will wars cease and the world be made safe.

A singing contest between the two towns brought out much good-natured rivalry. The Norway contingent was led by George H. Hill and Earle Farham. South Paris, with Miss Helen Emeley at the piano. The volume and quality of music was not far from 50-50. President Bates awarded the victory to Norway.

Fire Alarm Question
That South Paris village cooperation needs a dependable fire alarm system, is evident. This weakness has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of all, especially to business men with striking distance of the last conflagration.

It is understood a special corporation meeting will soon be called to act promptly and in a businesslike manner, and sure. Any haphazard, or old-fashioned methods for a midnight alarm have long since passed. If we could set the time in any boiler room, or in a basement, the old time town crier might pass muster. Unable to strike out that old home run swifter, Fate, the next best is to catch him on a house top. (The town recognized as standard by the underwriters is one move for the protection of life and property.)

The question will be put squarely to the voters to decide. One has said, "Let's have something that can arouse people at least half a mile away." Well said. At the last fire, many slumbering at no fault of their own, were blissfully unconscious of the catastrophe until breakfast time. The siren system, taken out for a few weeks ago, apparently had its fault, but all agree it was more confined, had it remained.

A night watchman on the streets is another important item for consideration. Discovering a small blaze in season might save the corporation and property owners a year's salary many times over. Protecting the town during the midnight hours is far beyond any question of dollars. Life at its best is uncertain, but might be a normal being. Why hasten the town's ruin by preventable unpreparedness?

Shaw's Orchestra played for a Patriots' Ball at American Legion Hall, Tuesday evening. On Wednesday evening the town opened the dancing season at West Park on Friday night. The first of the week was for the Lake Kearsarge orchestra at North Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Chandler and Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Gifford were in town Sunday afternoon, looking over the fire ruins.

Mrs. Abbie Haskell of East Sumner, has returned home after visiting Mrs. D. Park and family several weeks. She goes soon to Canton and will care for the first of the week.

William O. Frothingham has opened his shoe store in the basement of the Parker block. Shoe stock is arriving and he will continue there for the present.

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A Norway Kid Winning Fame



Miss Ruth Beane, formerly of this town, is pleased to hear of her success in her chosen profession. Miss Beane is a granddaughter of the late Alice A. Rolfe of Northwest Norway. She graduated from Norway High School and Bates College, later taking a degree from Columbia University. In 1926 she graduated from Chicago Art Institute and the past year has been teaching art in the high school at Kenosha, Wisconsin, where she has been engaged for the coming year.

During the summer season, Miss Beane will teach at the Illinois State Normal University, which has a faculty of 125 in the summer school.

Miss Beane is an artist and has painted some worthwhile pictures, two of which were recently entered in the Wisconsin Painters and Sculptors Exhibition in Milwaukee. These two landscapes were chosen among 500 submitted, only 108 being recognized, 85 artists were represented.

Miss Beane is an attractive and delightful person to meet and her friends in this vicinity are rejoicing with her. She was once at the Studio House for several years as assistant. She has spent several summers in Maine with Mrs. C. N. Thompson and at Harrison with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Pitts.

Forty string machines are popular as ever at Parlin's Alley, with some good scores recorded. The big match brought together the strong combination of Belmont and Foss against Burgess and Boynton. The contestants ran close, with no great decision until the last string in which Belmont and Foss topped the invincibles. Score follows:

Belmont 315 276 374 94-559
Foss 287 301 122-1041

Totals 602 577 516-2000

Burgess 283 304 283 86-945
Boynton 284 300 283 103-970

Totals 567 604 566 189-1915

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Patient, Happy, Worthy Customer Gives Permission

The letter follows and we appreciate it as he does not seem to be cross.

Yrs of 14 rec'd this noon. C envelope enclosed. Fire is always to be feared, but only be so if you are not prepared. Do you ever ponder upon what the word "fortunate" conveys? While U R fishing and fighting, otherwise known as "fishing for a fight," you are getting what you want.

Will be glad to C proof when it comes to the cases promised for Mar. 28 to have not arrived. Glassine envelopes ordered a month ago have not shown up. A long list of such envelopes is being prepared. Equality, patience, faith, hope—what beautiful words!

Go to your fishing, Brother, and always carry with you the thought that this unworthy atom wishes you the best of luck.

Yours truly,
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South Paris
(Continued from page 1)RELIEF WORK FOR FIRE
SUFFERERS

In addition to contributions from other sources, around \$500 was realized from the sale of food, Thursday, under the auspices of the American Legion Auxiliary.

The Norway-Paris Kiwanis Club is assuming the responsibility of providing clothing for the men who lost all their clothing in the fire. A considerable quantity has been gathered and there is more at the store of Ralph R. Butts which may be turned by the losers in the fire.

A large number of women met in Odd Fellows Hall, Thursday, to make quilts. A covered dish dinner was served at noon.

Movement to Widen Streets

A preliminary survey of Main and Pine streets has been made with the view of widening sections within the burned district. The streets have been altogether too narrow for convenience and safety. Plans for the widening have been prepared and the buildings have been removed to the west side of Market Square in order to open up a wide street. A town meeting will be held to act on the matter.

The suggested line will either follow the line of Main Street from the Richards corner to the corner of Pine Street, or it will follow the line of the burned street. It is done may depend some on what kind of buildings there are. The plan is to have the street run from the front of Dr. Merrill's lot, following the plan followed.

The line of Pine Street is proposed to run from the five station corner to the corner of the Main Street frontage. The street will be widened and will take off from ten to twenty feet of the Main Street frontage. The widening of the street will be done by the Clifford filling station, which was damaged but not destroyed.

Leon A. Brooks

After some weeks of failing health, Leon A. Brooks died at his home on Hill Street, South Paris, early Friday morning.

Mr. Brooks was born May 20, 1873, in the town of Alphen and Anna Brooks, his wife, was born in the town of Alphen. He married March 1898, Miss Rose Hamel of Paris and they lived in this town, where he was engaged in farming and lumbering. A few years ago he moved into the village, and his wife conducted a real estate agency.

Mr. Brooks was a member of the Methodist church and an Odd Fellow. He was a master of Paris Grange, P. O. of H. and a past master of Oxford Pomona Grange. He had been for some years president of the Oxford County Farmers' and Homeowners' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., and president of the "Paris Farmers' Union" and served as president of the Oxford County Agricultural Society. He was universally liked by his wife and four children: Miss Winifred A. Brooks, U. S. Navy; Flora, wife of Fred C. Graves, of South Paris, Launa, who is now teaching in Liberty; and Arthur, who is a student at the University of Maine. There are also three grandchildren, Fred Graves, Jr., and Carolyn and Alicia Brooks, of South Paris.

There are also a number of brothers and sisters: Henry L. of Peru, Frank of Paris, Ernest of Gorham, N. H., L. E. of Greenvood; Mrs. A. N. Felt of Westbrook; Mrs. Myrtle Barnett of Westbrook, D. C., and Mrs. Henry Graves of Greenvood. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. of Greenvood; Mrs. A. N. Felt of Westbrook; Mrs. Myrtle Barnett of Westbrook, D. C., and Mrs. Henry Graves of Greenvood. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. of Greenvood; Mrs. A. N. Felt of Westbrook; Mrs. Myrtle Barnett of Westbrook, D. C., and Mrs. Henry Graves of Greenvood.

Bliss Turner

Bliss Turner, who met a tragic death in a fire last week, was born in Otisfield eighty-five years ago, and was a resident of that town all his life, most of it on a farm. Some years ago he settled in Bolster's Mills, and thereafter resided there, though he frequently made long visits to his daughter, Mrs. Lowell, in South Paris, and had spent the winter there.

He married Laurette Scribner, who died a few years ago. They had two daughters, both of whom are living, Mrs. Harry I. Lowell of South Paris, and Mrs. Edith Scribner of Bolster's Mills.

Mr. Turner served during the war in the Twenty-fifth Maine Regiment but did not become a member of the Grand Army. He was a member of Crooked River Lodge, F. & A. M., of Bolster's Mills.

The funeral was held at Bolster's Mills at 1 o'clock, Friday, attended by Rev. I. W. Rump of Caseo, and burial was in the family burying ground in Otisfield.

Mrs. Edith G. Miller and daughter, Miss Ruth G. Miller, are home from Florida. Wilbur Miller, a student at Tufts College, is also home from Florida.

A permit from the selectmen will be necessary for out of door fires. On the 22nd, no rubbish fires should be started, before consulting proper authority. This is reasonable regulation and will be enforced.

Perceuse McDonald of Bates College preached at the Congregational Church, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar D. Doughty of West Paris, spent Easter with Mrs. Doughty's parents.

Donald K. Mason and J. Harold Neal of the Mason Manufacturing Co. are at the town school exhibiting their fair in Chicago. They expect to be away two or three weeks.

The second annual Clerks' Ball will be held April 29th at Association Hall, with music by McLennan's Orchestra. Floor manager, Irving O. Barrows; promoter, Howard Shaw; aids, E. W. Farnham, Herbert Gibbs, Harold Tuttle, Clarence McDonald and William McDonald. Honorary aids, Clayton Heath, Percy May, and Edwin S. McCormack of Norway.

Mrs. Frank S. Chandler, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Fred P. Chandler, at Auburn, is with her son, Walter S. Chandler and family, for a time. She will visit with friends in Berlin and with her granddaughter, Mrs. Oscar D. Doughty, at West Paris.

Mrs. Thomas Kierstead of Boston is visiting her father, Charles Merrill, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Kierstead went to Florida last October, but not finding business good, they journeyed north, where he found a position in Boston.

Ben B. Twitchell has sold his place on Walker Street in Oxford Park, to Frank Barrett.

Mrs. Alice Dole of Portland is visiting Mrs. Howard Shaw, on Pine Street.

Miss Geneva Young is home from her teaching in Brockton, Mass. for the Easter vacation.

Schools re-opened Wednesday after a recess of some eleven days. Sessions will be held Saturday to make up for Monday before the holiday.

The Optimistic Class meets with Mrs. A. D. Park, Saturday afternoon, April 22.

Misses F. M. and M. S. Richards are located in the Guy Buck house on Main St. They saved their stock of hats before the fire reached the building and new goods have been coming in the past week.

Senior Play Developing Rapidly

"Daddy Longlegs," by Jean Webster, is the comedy selected for their annual play by the Paris High School Seniors, the evening of Friday, May 13th, at Association Hall, South Paris, is perhaps the most beloved of modern comedies in students' circles.

Cast of character, numbering nineteen, range from the bashful and downtrodden orphan, ruled over by the stern, dominating matron of the Orphan Asylum, to the modern type of adult and young people, portraying every station in life.

The play centers around one orphan, who is accidentally shot before the trustees of the asylum, a desire to get away from the oppression of the matron, and expresses herself in an impassioned plea, which touches the several trustees. She gets her chance and the last three acts, with the help of the cast in evenly balanced parts, weaves a very pleasing plot. An unusual feature in Daddy Long Legs is the appearance of new faces in each act.

While this type of play is expensive from the standpoint of royalty, the faculty feel that the benefit to students is unlimited from a scholastic standpoint. This is Harold Anderson's first engagement as coach for Paris High and he is working hard to make this play the best ever.

Walter Knightly Place Burned

Thirty-six head of cattle, three horses, and three or four pigs perished in the fire which destroyed the large set of buildings, on Wednesday morning, on Cable Hill, owned by Walter Knightly, and formerly known as the Bird place. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

The fire started apparently in the rear of the barn, about 4 a. m. The origin of the blaze is a mystery, because no one went into the barn with a light at any time Tuesday evening, so far as can be learned.

Furniture was removed from two rooms in the house, but the rest was destroyed. There is some insurance.

Mr. Knightly conducted his farm on quite an extensive scale, and owned good stock and machinery. Mr. and Mrs. Knightly have a large family of children.

Dr. C. L. Buck will have his dental office in the Billings block over the Thayer Furniture Co. Alterations are being made to accommodate his business. He lost everything in the fire and starts with new equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Morton and son Harry are home from a trip to Hawaii and other places.

Antiviral Sunday will be observed by Mr. Mica Lodge No. 17, I. O. O. F., on Sunday, April 24th, at 2:30 p. m., at Deering Memorial Church. All branches of the order are invited to participate and meet at the hall at 2:00 o'clock.

EAST OTISFIELD

East Otisfield School Those receiving 100 in spelling for the week ending April 20 are:

Esther Severy, Lida Hamlin, Lillian Bean, Ida Edwards, George Welch, Edna Wiley, Ellis Stone, Dorothy Dyer.

For the week ending April 25th:

Lillian Bean, Lida Hamlin, George Welch, Edna Wiley, Ellis Stone, Dorothy Dyer.

The prize for the Easter composition was won by Esther Severy.

Plans are now being made for an exhibition that will be held sometime in May.

Miss Edna McMahon and Little Loraine are spending a few days with Mrs. Ola Lamb.

Ralph Lamb has returned home from Florida.

William Spur and mother, Mrs. Lydia Spur, have returned home from Florida. Miss Chase, the new school teacher, on Bell Hill, was the week end guest of Miss Eva Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Culbert and little daughter, Miriam, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Culbert and family.

Mrs. Annie Pence is very sick at this writing. We all hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. C. O. Martin has been real poorly this spring.

Almon Hirst had 200 baby chicks come one day last week from the Red Feather Farm, Norway, and all reports are they are doing nicely.

EAST OXFORD

A. E. Marston of Hartford visited his sister, Mrs. J. B. Morse, last week. Frank Cotton of Auburn visited his daughter, Mrs. Herman Records, over the week end.

Arthur M. Thayer was at home from Yarmouth, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. McKee were in Lewiston, Wednesday, of last week.

Albert Waite of Paris visited at Herman Records', Sunday.

Floyd B. Felton was in the twin cities, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart F. Harris of Bath, were visiting friends in this place, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Clifford P. Lake spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Geo. H. McKee.

WELCHVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Buck spent Sunday with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Buck.

The Riverside Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Harry Hamman, Wednesday afternoon, April 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Grant have returned from Florida, where they have been spending the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Canwell and baby called on his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Yeaton, Sunday afternoon.

There was an Old Fashioned dance at George Hall, Saturday evening, April 16. A good crowd attended. There will be another dance, Saturday evening, April 23.

Those who had 100 per cent. in spelling for the week ending April 15, were: Lilyrose M. Daniels, Arthur A. Herriek, Clarence F. Staples, Marion L. Scribner, Frank L. Adams, Eugene M. Daniels, Howard W. Raymond, Lea B. Cousins, Barbara H. Scribner, Donald S. Herriek. Bank deposits for Welchville schools are \$4.95.

LYNCHVILLE

James Guphill has finished selling fish. Mr. and Mrs. James Guphill are going to work at the O. F. Brown farm at Gilthead, May first.

Fred McKee has bought Mrs. James Guphill's chicken Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cobb and Irene Adams went to Norway, Saturday night to do some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Everett McKee, of South Paris, called on relatives in this place, Sunday.

James Guphill and daughter, Minnie, went to Chatham, Sunday, to see Mr. Guphill's mother, who is very sick.

Mrs. Joe S. Cabot and Minnie McKee of Gilead, called on their sister, Mrs. James Guphill, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Adams and daughter, Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cobb and Lawrence McKee attended the evening meeting, Sunday, at North Waterford.

Perley Adams and Otis Cobb sent to the Morey farm and got some nice chickens.

Mrs. Ralph Merrill has been cleaning house for Mrs. Ed Hobson.

Mrs. and Mrs. David Lebrooke returned home Sunday from Norway where they spent the winter with their son, Eugene Lebrooke.

Mrs. Archie Stearns, Mary and Agnes Stearns of Stoneham, called on Mrs. Perley Adams, Friday.

PLANNING TRIP TO EXPOSITION

To Be Guests of State Chamber of Commerce

A free trip to Springfield, Mass., the privilege of college boys and girls, is being offered by the Eastern States Exposition, one of the greatest agricultural shows in America, and a week's board and lodgings on the exposition grounds. The State Chamber of Commerce is offering to 113 Maine boys and girls from the agricultural and homemaking clubs.

This offer is a duplicate of what the same organization gave last year, except that the number participating will be less, and none of those who went to Springfield as State Chamber of Commerce guests in 1926 will be eligible. All expenses will be paid from the time the club folks leave their homes until their return. The state club leaders and seven chaperones will accompany the party, leaving Portland by special train Saturday morning, Sept. 17, and returning the following Saturday.

The selection of those eligible to compete for this trip is based on quality of their club work in 1926, as shown by the records at the county contests. They must also be carrying Sept. 1 one or more standard projects and have their work approved by the County Agent and home demonstration agent in their respective counties.

Following is a list of the club members in Oxford County, who, on the merit system described, have been selected to compete.

GIRLS

Margaret Adams, Hiram, Eileen Thurston, Rumford, Evelyn Coffey, Woodstock, Rosa B. Farnum, Woodstock, Ronald Keady, Bethel, Robert Hosmer, Norway, Francis Gifford, Norway, J. Francis Wiley, Norway.

BOYS

A total of 129,200 nursery grown forest trees were planted in Maine in 1926 by the Extension Service of the College of Agriculture. This is equal to an area of about 100 acres. Waldo County stood first, followed by Androscoggin and Sagadahoc next.

According to the last report of the secretary of the Maine State Federation of Farm Bureaus there are 13,986 farm bureau men and women members in the state. This is the largest membership ever secured. Androscoggin County stands first in membership with 1064.

On April 1, there were 1,323 boys' and girls' club members enrolled in the state or 13 more than last year on similar date.

With the coming again of the hat making season women may be interested in securing a copy of the Extension Service publication "Hat Making in the Home." It may be secured without charge from the College of Agriculture, Orono, or from the local home demonstration agents or ask for bulletin 152.

Forty-three junior and senior high school and academy girls have entered the home economics essay contest being conducted by the department of home economics, College of Agriculture, University of Maine. Those from this county are: Alice P. Lamb, Oxford; Grace V. Davis, Oxford; Lucille A. Vining, Oxford; Averil Irma Harnden, East Brownfield.

LOVELL

Arthur Witham has returned from Sebago Lake where he has been fishing. Bill Burnell, who has been logging for the Dupont Co., the past winter, has returned to his home in New Gloucester.

Bennett McDaniel has a team and a small crew of men working on the road. The two Smith children, Velma and Althea, who have been with Mrs. Carl Nevers for the past two summers, have returned for the following summer.

Wilbur McAllister visited his nephew, H. S. McAllister, and attended the Grange at No. 4, Friday, the 15th.

Ola Hodson is going home for a few weeks, and her sister, Hazel, takes her place.

Carl Nevers has been very sick with the tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bartlett and two children are visiting a few days with their parents.

Andrew Andrews visited her parents at Toll Bridge the past week.

EAST WOODSTOCK

Charles Silver is saving wood for A. B. Hendrickson.

Eda Wilson was at home over the week end from her school in Auburn.

Charles Swinton and John Cox are shingling for Harry Silver.

Elders Joseph Chapman from Lewiston and Frank Wells of Rochester, N. H., held services at the Seventh Day Adventist Church this week end. Several from West Paris attended the meeting on Saturday.

School began Monday morning for the spring term.

Mary Hendrickson and mother, Alva Hendrickson and wife, autot to Lewiston, Thursday.

Mrs. Nelson Perham is cleaning house for Mrs. A. R. Tuell at West Paris.

Flora Swinton has a guinea hen.

Mrs. Abner Benson has returned home from caring for Mrs. Harry Silver.

NORWAY LAKE

J. S. Smith caught a six and one-half (6 1/2) pound salmon, at Kezar the first of the week and Mrs. Alfred Snow caught two which weighed about one and one-half and three pounds each.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Healey and family motored to Portland, Sunday. Mrs. Mary Healey, who has been here visiting for about two weeks, returned with them.

Mrs. Charles Bawing of Lynn, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webster Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Frost and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knowles of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. William Wood and family of Bridgton, were Sunday guests at Virgil Flood's.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Ella Hansome of Locke Mills has been visiting at Daniel Cole's.

Mrs. Martin spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. E. T. Roberts, at Locke's Mills.

Elmer Cole is ill at this writing.

Minnie Swift spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Swift, at West Paris.

Frank Bennett was a caller at Elmer Cole's, recently.

R. L. Martin is working at Locke's Mills, painting, papering and whitewashing.

BROWNFIELD

Mrs. Ella Butterfield of Hiram was in town, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Walker and daughter, Helen, of Scarborough, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker.

Mr. Rich is moving into the Jake Hatch house and he is making extensive repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walker and family motored to Portland last Thursday.

Miss Bernice Clement has been in Portland the last two weeks for treatment.

OXFORD-FORD STREET

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark of Mechanic Falls were evening callers at B. E. Twitchell's, April 16.

Flora Cummings has returned to her home, from Mr. Downing's, at South Paris, where she has been caring for Mrs. Downing and infant daughter.

Bunpus of Oxford is plowing for Twitchell's gardens.

STUDENTS AND MOTOR CARS

Judge William S. Kenyon of the United States circuit court of appeals out in Iowa declares that college boys and motorists don't make a good mixture. "Rather than send a boy to college with an automobile," said he, "I would buy thirty cents worth of gunpowder and blow him up. It would be fairer to the boy." Then he went on to plead for the old-fashioned home and the old-fashioned mother. Would you stigmatize this judge as a reactionary? Well, they are making a brave attempt to try out his ideas at Farmington. The above is clipped from the Rochester Courier. The car craze is ruining boys

in practically every community in the land. A score of young men in Meredith drive cars who by rights should have their licenses taken away from them. Only a few days ago, a lad was fined for fast driving in Laconia, and was severely lectured by the judge. He retained his license, and within three nights was mixed up in another race for death and narrowly escaped winning. Not only do these young men waste their time and spend their money unwisely, but they endanger the lives of others who at least put a value on their own lives.

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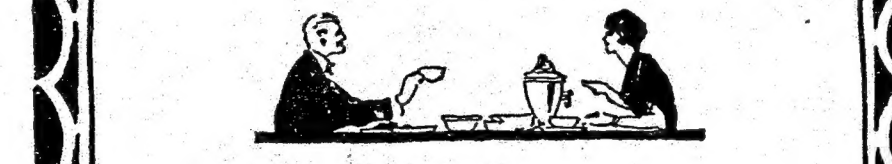
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PERIOD OF GREAT FIRE HAZARD CLOSE AT HAND

Forest Commissioner Violette Issues Warning to Maine Residents

Forest Commissioner Neil L. Violette, in a recent statement, said that with few exceptions, the most hazardous time during the fire season is just after the snow has melted from the ground and the warm spring sun has dried out the dead leaves lying on the ground. This condition continues until either the green leaves of underbrush, ferns, etc., have come out or heavy rains have fallen to wet the ground and made them too wet to burn," continued Commissioner Violette.

"The period of great fire hazard is now close at hand, in fact in some portions of the State it has already arrived. Therefore particular care should be exercised in observing the fire laws and in strict adherence to the instructions in the various leaflets and instructions issued by the department."

To get away from the legal wording of the departmental instructions prepared by legal talent a brief resume of these laws and instructions follows in the words of the department:

"In writing is required from the Forestry Department for the burning of brush or slash or for the burning of brush or slash in adjacent land. The brush is covered with snow. These permits to burn may be procured from the chairman of selectmen in all organized towns. No permits whatever for brush burning should be issued by selectmen during particularly dry spells. In most cases permits should specify whether a day or two when the burning is to be done and under the most favorable conditions should not cover a period of more than a week or ten days.

"The growth should be left uncut or the slash resulting from cutting must be disposed of within 50 feet of the right of way of a railroad or the center of a road or portion of any road. Slash resulting from the construction and maintenance of a railroad, highway, power company, telegraph or telephone lines must be disposed of in such manner that inflammable material is not left upon the ground. Persons cutting forest growth adjacent to woodlands owned by the State or of the Maine Forestry District must dispose of the slash within 50 feet of the line of cutting on the side or sides toward such woodlands. Failure to observe these provisions is punishable by a fine of \$50.

"Chairmen of selectmen should send at once to the forestry department names of forestry wardens.

"The observance of these laws by those burning brush, slash and blueberry lands and the enforcing of them by the selectmen will greatly reduce the fire damage in organized towns and will mean not only a saving of timber to the land owner and State, but a financial saving to the towns. It costs less to prevent fires than to fight them."

BRIDGTON

Postmaster Howard W. Jones Dead—Corporation Meeting.

Postmaster Howard W. Jones, who received his appointment in October 1926, for his second term as Postmaster of Bridgton, died early Tuesday morning at his home on Portland street, after an illness of about six weeks. Masonic funeral services were held Thursday, at 2 P. M. at the Congregational Church, at which the pastor, Rev. William A. Rice, officiated, and interment was in the Forest Hill Cemetery. Mr. Jones was born in Fryeburg in 1876, and came to Bridgton in 1924, where he entered the grocery business and in which he remained until October 1926, at which time he received his first appointment as postmaster for Bridgton. Mr. Jones was married to Miss Hattie E. Towle of Fryeburg. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen, Oriental Blue Lodge, Oriental Chapter and of the Council of Norway, also of the Kora Temple of Lewiston. He was at one time a member of the Knights of Pythias of Bridgton. He was a staunch Republican and was very prominent in local politics. He is survived by the widow, one son, Walter H. Jones, who succeeded him in the grocery business, and an uncle, J. Alvin Jones, of Lewell, Me.

The annual meeting of Bridgton Center Village Corporation was held Monday evening at the town hall at which the following officers were re-elected:

Assessors—Howard E. Burnham, Willie E. Lewis, Joseph Small.

Clerk—H. Elmer Seaver.

Treasurer and Collector—Frank A. Welch.

Excavator—Walter H. Brown, Percy Harmon, Robert V. Trice.

A committee of three, C. Edward Abbott, Percy Harmon, and Walter Brown, was appointed to look into the matter of adding a story to the Central fire station, the rooms to be used for the meetings of the fire department.

It was voted to place a street light at Burnside Gate, which is just outside the corporation on North High Street on the Rosevelt Highway, and which is a very important point as traffic is very heavy here during the summer.

Monday, Saturday evening at the Methodist parlance by the Rev. Ernest F. Douglass, James L. Harmon of Limington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harmon, and Miss Beatrice Berry of Bridgton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Berry. The double ring service was used.

The April meeting of the North Bridgton held Monday evening at Moose Hall, was a particularly enjoyable one. A big supper was served at 6.30, after which the work was done. The dances, being worked upon one evening. This was followed by a social hour at which there were vocal solos by Mrs. Lillian Edson, readings by Mrs. Mabel Chabourne, Mrs. Reuben Gore and Mrs. Ruth Sanborn, at community singing and dancing, the meeting breaking up about 11.30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Davis and daughter, Dorothy, of Falmouth, Mass., are passing a few days at their summer home on Portland Street.

Walter Corson has returned from Middlebury, Vermont, where he has been here for several weeks visiting their son, Ben B. Corson and wife. Mrs. Corson will remain for a time longer.

Miss Alice Washburn of Perry, a former teacher of Music and Drawing in Bridgton Schools, spent the week end with Miss Della Stanley at Miss Stanley's home on Concord Street. Miss Stanley is a student at Gorham Normal School, and Miss Washburn is at present teaching in Connecticut.

Mr. Marian Doughty of Portland and her friend, Miss Arline McIntire, spent the week end with Miss Doughty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Doughty.

The Women's Club of North Bridgton are busy engaged in sewing for a summer sale, the proceeds of which will go toward the upkeep of the North Bridgton street lights.

BETHEL

Dollar Meeting—Easter at the Churches—E. C. Park in Washington, D. C.

The Ladies Club held their annual dollar meeting with Mrs. H. H. Hastings, last week, Thursday.

A union meeting was held at the Universalist church at 6.30, Easter morning. An Easter concert was given at 10.45 A. M. Mrs. B. Grover Brooks in charge. The Easter Special Service at the Methodist church was carried out by the young people, directed by Mrs. C. B. Oliver.

Mrs. Adda Connor, who spent the winter with her nephew, Sherman Ordway, at South Paris, has been spending a few days with relatives and friends. She also visited her daughter, Mrs. Charles Valentine and family at Gilead, returning to South Paris, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Connor have gone to the L. G. Gilman house, Mill Street.

At the Congregational church there was a special Easter service and all the churches were largely attended. The cloudless day seemed so in keeping with the beautiful Easter service.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Fred Clark, Summer Street.

Mrs. Florence Hamlin, Mrs. Ella Clark, Mrs. Cora Sawin and Mrs. Adda Connor were guests of Mrs. A. E. K. Grover. Mrs. Bessie Sloan was a guest of her son, Roger and family, for several days in Auburn and enjoyed the Easter service in that city.

Prof. W. B. Mitchell of Bowdoin College, spoke at the Congregational Church, Easter Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Tyler, who are spending a few days with their daughter, Muriel, in Washington, D. C., who teaches there at Gunston Hall. Mrs. Ida Yates of Brookton, Mass., is with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Van Den Kerchoven.

J. W. Carter and family are at their home on Broad Street.

Miss Edith Ripley is enjoying a vacation from Bethel Inn.

Alton Bacon is remodeling one of Alton's rents, formerly occupied by Horace Littlefield.

The remains of Eugene C. Van Den Kerchoven were taken to Woodlawn Cemetery, Sunday, April 19, for burial. The Rev. Charles Easternhouse offered prayer, a simple service in accordance with his wish. His passing away is deeply regretted in spite of poor health for some time, he was an active citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Grover were at Hunt's Corner, Saturday, the 9th.

David McAllister has bought a cow of Merritt Sawin.

Donald Andrews of Norway and Fred Staples of Oxford, were here recently and bought two cows of Ernest Browne and two calves of Merritt Sawin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grover and son, Robert, of North Waterford, visited their mother, Mrs. Ezra Lebrooke, recently.

Walker Canwell and son, Harold, and Merritt Sawin went to Fred Littlefield's mill on business one day last week and Mrs. Sawin visited Mrs. Canwell while they were away.

Willard Berry who has collected cream on this route for the past few years has severed his connection with the business and Mahlon Rogers has taken over the route. We regret to lose one who has been so well liked by all the patrons. Mr. Rogers seems to be an efficient man for the place and will no doubt be as well liked as Mr. Berry has been although we did not like to lose any of our old friends.

Herman Holt has been cutting wood on his lot on Dundee. Merritt Sawin has been helping him.

Roy Wardwell saved wood for Leon Kimball, Saturday, April 9th.

Ruth Holt, who is at East Waterford at work, spent the week end at home.

SUMNER—SUMNER HILL

Pleasant Pond Grange, West Sumner, met April 16th, with Worthy Master Edith Newell in the chair. Pro tem appointments: Steward, Odell Heath; Lady Assistant Steward, Inez Heath. The officers of Ceres and Treasurer were not filled. There was good attendance with two visitors from West Paris Grange. The Lecturer, S. G. Barrett, presented a good program. Elder Barrett gave a report of Farmers' Week at Orono of which he attended. At the meeting April 20th, Union Grange, East Sumner, was invited for the day. Oxford and Androscoggin Pomona will be entertained by this grange, June 25th. The Androscoggin Pomona will work the fifth degree. The Grange has purchased the "Young lot," so called, to be used for parking cars. The members and neighbors met Saturday, the 9th, and Tuesday, the 12th, to fill up the cellar and grade off the lot, the ladies furnished dinner.

Mrs. Ida J. Bonney and Mrs. Ella Heald have returned home after spending the winter at South Paris. Mrs. Heald had the misfortune to fall down stairs a few days before her return.

Guy Bowker was with men have finished cutting cord wood for E. E. Newell and are cutting for A. F. Davenport. A. F. Morrill had the misfortune to lose one of his work horses recently.

Miss Anna and Emma Charles of Turner spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Charles, recently.

Lovell Chandler has been working for V. G. Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Morrill visited their mother, Mrs. G. A. Chandler, Sunday, the 10th.

Mrs. Edith Newell called on Mrs. Ida Charles, recently.

SWEDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Locklin and daughter, Mary, formerly of Sweden, now of Franklin, Mass., called on W. M. Ridlon, Medford, Mass., to spend over the week end. They have always been great chums, both going to Boston and settling down to arrange for a trip to Maine on May 28, to arrange for Memorial Day, when they will both be very glad to meet all of their old friends and chums of their boyhood days.

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Stocks and Bonds 43,779.54
Cash in office and bank 112,184.17
Agents' balances 1,146.43
Interest and rents 799.72
All other assets 8,816.54
Gross Assets \$1,971,806.40
Deduct items not admitted 1,156.91
Admitted \$1,970,749.49
Assets Dec. 31, 1926 \$1,970,749.49
Net unpaid losses \$ 61,875.02
Unearned premiums 2,507,535.84
All other liabilities 57,500.00
Cash Capital 500,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities 783,540.53
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$1,970,749.49
14-16

MARYLAND CASUALTY COMPANY

Baltimore, Maryland

Real estate \$ 3,596,145.01
Mortgage loans 1,009,831.51
Stocks and Bonds 25,241,455.24
Cash in office and bank 2,947,893.29
Agents' balances 5,744,372.84
Bills receivable 190,339.61
Interest and rents 429,484.05
All other assets 429,484.05
Gross Assets \$41,650,121.06
Deduct items not admitted 115,473.28
Admitted \$40,734,647.78
Assets Dec. 31, 1926 \$40,734,647.78
Net unpaid losses \$14,439,828.86
Unearned premiums 2,272,889.04
All other liabilities 2,465,874.54
Cash Capital 5,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities 5,566,546.26
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$40,734,647.78
14-16

MASSACHUSETTS ACCIDENT CO.

Boston, Mass.

Stocks and Bonds \$1,158,090.00
Cash in office and bank 59,758.36
Agents' balances 20,943.80
Bills receivable 2,326.91
Interest and rents 15,466.17
All other assets 7,000.00
Gross Assets \$1,265,085.25
Deduct items not admitted 18,139.29
Admitted \$1,246,945.99
Assets Dec. 31, 1926 \$1,246,945.99
Net unpaid losses \$ 97,967.06
Unearned premiums 241,207.48
All other liabilities 407,111.45
Cash Capital 250,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities 499,760.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$1,246,945.99
14-16

SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW HAVEN

New Haven, Connecticut

Real estate \$ 700,000.00
Mortgage loans 128,233.00
Stocks and Bonds 7,909,456.66
Cash in office and bank 3,541,789.84
Agents' balances 854,981.36
Bills receivable 94,814.74
Interest and rents 89,984.53
All other assets 49,814.74
Gross Assets \$10,779,086.51
Deduct items not admitted 24,174.90
Admitted \$10,754,911.55
Assets Dec. 31, 1926 \$10,754,911.55
Net unpaid losses \$ 72,306.08
Unearned premiums 5,676,524.66
All other liabilities 185,000.00
Cash Capital 1,500,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities 2,664,178.81
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$10,754,911.55
14-16

UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY

Baltimore, Md.

Real estate \$ 2,921,530.10
Mortgage loans 12,125.25
Stocks and Bonds 86,432,669.28
Cash in office and bank 4,088,450.88
Agents' balances 8,532,711.55
Bills receivable 8,532,711.55
Interest and rents 8,532,711.55
All other assets 8,532,711.55
Gross Assets \$102,576,385.08
Deduct items not admitted 1,365,821.38
Admitted \$101,210,563.70
Assets Dec. 31, 1926 \$101,210,563.70
Net unpaid losses \$17,387,974.10
Unearned premiums 16,300,043.37
All other liabilities 8,376,570.55
Cash Capital 6,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities 8,340,970.11
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$101,210,563.70
14-16

WORCESTER MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.

Worcester, Mass.

Real estate \$ 134,336.07
Mortgage loans 1,151,500.00
Stocks and Bonds 1,180,800.00
Cash in office and bank 24,408.46
Agents' balances 25,145.84
Bills receivable 159.88
Interest and rents 23,258.29
All other assets 1,248.70
Gross Assets \$1,615,957.07
Deduct items not admitted 2,339.88
Admitted \$1,613,617.19
Assets Dec. 31, 1926 \$1,613,617.19
Net unpaid losses \$ 8,747.93
Unearned premiums 448,237.50
All other liabilities 4,217.50
Cash Capital 1,845,061.21
Surplus over all liabilities 1,845,061.21
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$1,613,617.19
14-16

MASSACHUSETTS BONDING AND INSURANCE COMPANY

14-20 Kilby St., Boston, Mass.

Real estate \$ 3,000.00
Mortgage loans 2,253.14
Stocks and Bonds 10,445,022.54
Cash in office and bank in transit 1,004,894.02
Agents' balances 6,720.90
Bills receivable 1,512.15
Interest and rents 123,947.02
All other assets 1,285,800.32
Gross Assets \$13,527,796.41
Deduct items not admitted 197,249.48
Admitted \$13,330,546.93
Assets Dec. 31, 1926 \$13,330,546.93
Net unpaid losses \$2,957,855.57
Unearned premiums 3,207,917.76
All other liabilities 7,157,600.48
Cash Capital 3,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities 1,457,173.86
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$13,330,546.93
14-16

NEW JERSEY FIDELITY & PLATE GLASS INSURANCE COMPANY

Newark, New Jersey

Mortgage loans \$1,442,850.00
Stocks and Bonds 5,148,438.41
Cash in office and bank 440,775.42
Agents' balances 25,145.84
Bills receivable 69,132.04
Interest and rents 1,000.00
All other assets 1,000.00
Gross Assets \$6,677,236.83
Deduct items not admitted 11,550.04
Admitted \$6,665,686.79
Assets Dec. 31, 1926 \$6,665,686.79
Net unpaid losses \$1,390,134.10
Unearned premiums 1,351,340.96
All other liabilities 800,000.00
Cash Capital 800,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities 1,351,773.88
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$6,665,686.79
14-16

TRADERS & MECHANICS INS. CO.

Lewell, Mass.

Mortgage loans \$ 6,343.00
Stocks and Bonds 553,435.59
Cash in office and bank 15,383.68
Agents' balances 25,190.50
Interest and rents 7,311.50
All other assets 47,844.13
Gross Assets \$665,524.40
Deduct items not admitted 836.52
Admitted \$664,687.88
Assets Dec. 31, 1926 \$664,687.88
Net unpaid losses \$ 6,227.49
Unearned premiums 268,098.14
All other liabilities 6,050.00
Cash Capital 800,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities 384,310.86
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$664,687.88
14-16

THE COLUMBIAN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

Boston, Mass.

Real estate \$ 1,133,297.45
Mortgage loans 7,223,000.00
Stocks and Bonds 5,551,795.69
Cash in office and bank 16,020.25
Agents' balances 233,205.25
Bills receivable 136,776.89
Interest and rents 228,025.89
All other assets 1,806,709.06
Gross Assets \$15,150,899.65
Deduct items not admitted 268,209.87
Admitted \$14,882,689.78
Assets Dec. 31, 1926 \$14,882,689.78
Net unpaid losses \$ 422,657.30
Unearned premiums 28,410,093.87
All other liabilities 4,483,027.67
Cash Capital 1,500,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities 1,483,010.24
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$14,882,689.78
14-16

FITCHBURG MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.

781 Main St., Fitchburg, Mass.

Real estate \$130,000.00
Mortgage loans 432,500.00
Stocks and Bonds 35,426.39
Cash in office and bank 32,787.78
Agents' balances 2,771.09
Interest and rents 4,832.74
All other assets 1,701.13
Gross Assets \$666,798.51
Deduct items not admitted 1,510.93
Admitted \$665,287.58
Assets Dec. 31, 1926 \$665,287.58
Net unpaid losses \$ 81,842.64
Unearned premiums 432,746.78
All other liabilities 21,593.15
Cash Capital 170,196.13
Surplus over all liabilities \$665,287.58
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$665,287.58
14-16

LUMBERMEN'S MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY

Chicago, Illinois

Mortgage loans \$ 241,500.00
Stocks and Bonds 5,892,214.00
Cash in office and bank 677,729.22
Agents' balances 21,215.15
Interest and rents 3,499.33
Gross Assets \$5,885,756.89
Deduct items not admitted 59,235.55
Admitted \$5,826,521.34
Assets Dec. 31, 1926 \$5,826,521.34
Net unpaid losses \$1,766,079.21
Unearned premiums 154,641.19
All other liabilities 21,593.15
Cash Capital 100,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities \$5,826,521.34
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$5,826,521.34
14-16

UNITED MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.

Boston, Mass.

Stocks and Bonds \$1,480,195.00
Cash in office and bank 56,085.29
Agents' balances 145,025.77
Interest and rents 21,215.15
All other assets 32,848.01
Gross Assets \$1,735,369.22
Deduct items not admitted 11,707.109.05
Admitted \$1,723,660.12
Assets Dec. 31, 1926 \$1,723,660.12
Net unpaid losses \$ 97,991.82
Unearned premiums 154,641.19
All other liabilities 21,593.15
Cash Capital 100,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities \$1,723,660.12
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$1,723,660.12
14-16

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

On This Great Victory Over Time and Distance

When and where did the test start?

April 1st, 1927 at 3:03 A. M. at the Culver City, California mile-and-a-quarter track.

When were 5,000 measured miles completed?

April 5th, 1927, at 3:03 A. M.—4909 minutes after the test started. Since this total elapsed time included time for stopping for fuel, relief of drivers, etc., it is obvious that the car attained a speed far greater than a mile a minute.

Who drove The Commander?

Harry Hartz, champion American race driver, started, finished and was driving at the time each record was established. He was relieved by Eddie Hearne, another of America's great speed kings, Louis Wilson, another race driver and Ab Jenkins, Salt Lake City contractor who smashed all previous transcontinental records last June when he drove a Studebaker Sheriff from New York to San Francisco in 89 hours, 20 minutes.

Under what auspices were these amazing records of The Commander made?

The American Automobile Association, which had official observers on the spot throughout.

Was it a strictly stock car?

Before and immediately following the test, representatives of the American Automobile Association checked The Commander thoroughly and made affidavit that it was strictly a stock car in every respect. Studebaker factories are working to capacity building this identical model.

Was the car stripped?

No, it carried full equipment, including a spare tire. Practically all the records which were smashed by The Commander had been made by open racing models stripped to the limit.

What condition was the car in at the end of the 5,000 miles?

To demonstrate its condition, Hartz put it around the track several times at the rate of 70 miles per hour, immediately after the five thousand mile

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Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. F. B. STICKNEY, D.D., Dean,
Moody Bible Institute of Chicago,
1917, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for April 24

PETER AT THE TRANSFIGURATION

LESSON TEXT—II Peter 1:16-18;

Mark 9:2-13.

GOLDEN TEXT—And a voice came out of the clouds saying, "This is my beloved Son, hear ye Him."

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Shows Peter His Glory.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Beauty and Glory of Christ.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Peter Saw and Heard in the Mount.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Majesty and Glory of Christ.

I. The Meaning of the Transfiguration (II Peter 1:16-18).

These verses are an inspired interpretation by one who was present and knew all that transpired. The hope of the disciples was crushed. When Christ appeared in His death which was to take place on the cross, they were unable to see how victory could issue from death. Jesus took with Him, Peter, James and John, and they went into the mountain by themselves. Before going into the mountain Jesus declared that there were some standing in His presence who would not taste of death till they had seen the kingdom of God come with power.

Two men from the upper world were sent to converse with Jesus about His approaching death at Jerusalem—the very thing about which the disciples refused to talk. Then, too, God's own voice was heard in words of approval of Christ's course, directing them to hear the Master.

II. Jesus Christ Glorified on the Mountain (v. 2, 3).

He took the disciples "by themselves" and was "transfigured before them." This shows that the purpose of the transfiguration terminated upon the disciples and not on Christ. Christ's rebuke of Peter for his unwillingness to hear concerning His death apparently for a time estranged the disciples from Him. His appearance on the mountain typifies His visible appearance on the Mount of Olives (Zech. 14:4, 9).

III. Peter, James and John Represent Israel in the Flesh in Connection With the Kingdom (v. 2).

Christ is peculiarly the King of Israel. According to Ezekiel 37:21-27, the Israelites are to be the central people in the kingdom. This people shall be gathered from among the nations and united as one in that kingdom, in their own country.

IV. Moses and Elijah Appeared in Glory With Jesus (vv. 4-13).

These men in the glorified state are typical of the saints in glory. Moses who was once denied an entrance into Palestine appears now in glory representing the redeemed of the Lord who shall pass through death into the kingdom. Elijah represents the redeemed who shall pass into the kingdom through translation. Some shall be living upon the earth when the Lord shall come and they without dying shall be changed and thus pass into the kingdom (I Cor. 15:50-53; I Thess. 4:14-18).

1. Peter's proposal (vv. 5, 6).

So definitely was the method of the kingdom unfolded before Peter that he proposed to erect tabernacles for Christ, Moses and Elijah. It is true that the unveiling of the majestic person of Christ and the dramatic display of the kingdom somewhat disconcerted Peter, yet he grasped its central meaning and proposed to celebrate the advent of the kingdom which had been prefigured in a tangible way.

2. The divine voice out of the cloud (vv. 7, 8).

God declared Jesus to be His Beloved Son in whom He was well pleased. If one would know what is pleasing to God, let him study Jesus Christ who perfectly did His Father's will.

3. Jesus' charge (vv. 9-13).

He charged them that they should tell no man concerning the things which they had seen until He had risen from the dead.

V. A Demonstration of the Purpose of the Establishment of the Kingdom (vv. 14-29).

When they descended from the mountain of transfiguration they witnessed a great multitude in a state of perplexity. The immediate cause of this state was the grievous condition of a young man possessed with a demon (v. 18). This young man's state is representative of the nations who are oppressed by the devil. Just as this young man was grievously oppressed, causing him to cast himself into the fire and into the waters, so the nations today in their great perplexity are doing the things which will result in their own destruction.

Speaks for Christ

Nothing speaks so loudly for Christ as bad lives made good, ugly dispositions made beautiful, anger and envy and bitterness made sweet.—Ezekiel.

Real Glory

Real glory springs from the silent conquest of ourselves.—Southern Methodist.

God Sees

God sees the real nobility in and behind all sincere effort.—Ezekiel.

WEST LOVELL

Wendell McAllister has been scraping the road south of the Stoneham turn and D. E. McAllister has been scraping the road from there to A. K. Lord's and the cross road to Shaw line. George Guphill has yarded out his wood to the main road.

D. M. Fox was home a few days last week and got out to Horseshoe Pond smelting, but did not get any.

Irving Bowley and B. C. McAllister each got a salmon the first of the week.

Irving Bowley plowed for Geo. Stearns, last week.

Marcus Stearns took Arthur and Augustus Fox to Milton, N. H., to see their father, John A. Fox, who was to enter the hospital, Sunday.

HARRISON

Club Meeting—Harrison Family Will Occupy Merrill House—Chimney and Grass Fires Cause Alarm.

Mrs. Mercey and Mrs. Mary Gray entertained the Wyanogonic Club at their home on Front Street, Thursday afternoon, April 13th. The program for the day included:

Reading of Collects.....Sec. Miss Ricker

Business.....Mrs. C. D. Denison

Report of Nominating Committee.....Mrs. C. D. Denison

Roll Call: Quotations Concerning Trees.....Mrs. C. D. Denison

Prayer: Devotion.....Mrs. C. D. Denison

Reading, "The Transfiguration".....Mrs. C. D. Denison

Among the members present were Mrs. N. E. Whitney, Mrs. P. P. Bennett, Mrs. J. F. Blake, Mrs. M. H. Pitts, Mrs. C. L. Walker, Mrs. C. S. Whitney, Mrs. H. R. Denison, Miss Josephine Ricker and the hostesses, Mrs. Mercey and Mrs. Mary Gray.

Mrs. Marshall H. Pitts is spending the week at her home in Norway.

Mrs. Louise Foster has had her Lolo on School Street newly shingled. John St. John and B. M. Davis had charge of the work.

Mrs. Charles Doughty and daughter, Frances Thompson, of Portland, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greene, on Temple Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Merrill are moving into a new house on the corner of Main Street. Mr. Merrill will live in his camp at the year.

Home Brown and son, Richard, have been working for M. H. Pitts.

Mrs. Frank Nevers went, Saturday, to Boston and vicinity, where she will spend two weeks with her son, Cecil Nevers, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hibbard of Boston were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hibbard, over the week end and holiday.

J. W. Caswell has an Essex coach. J. Harvey Pitts, salesman for the Buick Co. at Norway, made the deal.

J. Wallace Caswell is laying his new garage at his home on Main Street, painted. Coleman Packard has charge of the work.

Chimney and grass fires have caused considerable alarm the past week. Chimney fires at Elms Inn and Elmer Stuart's home on Front Street, attracted the attention of helpers and chemicals. David H. Green started a grass fire near his home on Front Street and the wind changed, endangering nearby buildings. A crowd of helpers averted a serious catastrophe and Mr. Green expressed his thanks with cigars and ice cream.

NORTHEAST LOVELL

Smelting—Roads Drying—Salmon Caught in Lake Kesar.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis attended a dance meeting at No. 4, Friday night. Nearly all the men folks are interested in going smelting the past week.

J. J. Rowe has been at the village the past week working on town brooks.

John Fox was home from Gould's over the week end.

Bathur Kendall visited her uncle, Raymond Kendall, Thursday night; he has been very sick.

The roads are drying up fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown and two children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Brown, in East Stoneham, Tuesday.

Henry Fox sold a cow and calf to Horace Kimball of No. 4.

Sarah Fairfield, Pauline and Iva Kendall walked to East Stoneham, Sunday, to attend the Easter exercises.

Stanley Miliken has returned to his work at Norway.

Elmer Andrews and son, Stephen, were two of the lucky ones to get a salmon each, out of Lake Kesar.

Western Palmer visited at George Eastman's, Sunday.

Miss Sarah Fairfield spent over Easter Day at her home in Biddeford.

James Merrill is preparing for Clinton Miliken.

WEST STONEHAM

W. A. Hersey and daughter, Marilla and Blanche at grandson, Wilbur Button, went from Slide Inn to their home at North Waterford, April 8th.

Mrs. Carl Penley has been ill with a bad cold and a physician was called.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Andrews called at John D. Grover's, recently.

Melvin Lawler of North Lovell is at work for Edith Malone.

Mrs. George Frost visited her mother at Fryeburg, recently. Everett McAllister carried her out and went after her with his Ford.

President Bodard and Seymour Butters sawed and split some wood at L. D. Hill's cottage.

Wilbur Button, George Allen and Elmer Saunders spent the week end at No. 4 Waterford recently.

John D. Grover has bought some hay of John Meserve of North Lovell.

Curtis Blackford has laid a new kitchen floor for Josie Adams.

SUMNER-SUMNER HILL

Mrs. E. R. H. Stetson Dead—School Attendance—Annual Sale.

The community was greatly shocked and saddened, Sunday afternoon, by hearing of the death of Mrs. E. R. H. Stetson, at the C. M. G. Hospital. Besides her husband she leaves a two weeks old daughter. Mrs. Stetson was a member of William A. Barrows Relief Corps and Union Grange. She leaves a large circle of friends who mourn her death.

The attendance of the Sumner Hill School, taught by Farrington Charles, was 100 per cent. The scholars getting 100 per cent in spelling were: Eleanor Barrett, Elizabeth Charles, and Norma Barrett. The school will hold a Flower Day Concert exercise Saturday evening, April 22nd.

The William A. Barrows Relief Corps held their annual sale and dinner at the vestry, West Sumner, on Thursday, April 14th. The Corps also held a card party and dance, Saturday evening.

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EAST STONEHAM

Thirty-three friends and relatives surprised Raymond McAllister April 4th, with a party in honor of his birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kluckner and son, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Bernal McAllister and two children, Carl Penley, Mr. and Mrs. Errol Barker and son, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barker and two children, Esther Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chaplin and two daughters, Mrs. Archie Stearns and two children, and Mae and Agnes Stearns. Birthday cakes were made by Mrs. Charles Chaplin and Mrs. Raymond McAllister. Hot coffee and cake, also homemade candy were served as a treat. Games were played and music enjoyed on the piano, violin and banjo.

The three act comedy, "The Hoodooed Coon," was repeated at the I. O. O. F. Hall at North Waterford, April 7, to a fair sized crowd. A dance followed the show, with music by Andrews' Orchestra. John Barker and Adrian Stearns served ice cream during the dance. This annual drama will be repeated at North Waterford in the near future.

Errol Barker and Ralph Kluckner have been sick with the grippe and a doctress was unable to reach school part of last week. Among the others who have them are one of the Wilber children, Mrs. Murphy, and Arthur Cameron.

SOUTH RUMFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hamilton entertained Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wyman, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard E. Wyman, Wednesday evening, April 13th, in honor of Mrs. Hamilton's birthday. Auction was played and refreshments of sandwiches, sherbet, cake, and coffee served.

Miss Spaulding was hostess to the Round Table Club, Wednesday, of last week.

Mrs. Helene Wilber was ill with German measles the last week. Among the others who have them are one of the Wilber children, Mrs. Murphy, and Arthur Cameron.

WEST PARIS—TRAP CORNER

Mrs. Henry Dead, daughter and son, spent Friday at Earle Trewey's.

Inez Briggs and Madeline Emery were in South Paris, Saturday.

Mrs. Stephen Davis has been visiting Mrs. Lewis Bates and calling on friends.

Mae Briggs was at home, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Trewey went to Bryant's Pond, Sunday, and drove home a pair of horses which Mr. Trewey bought of Harry Hawley.

Mrs. Rose Cole is gaining, she has been ill with a severe cold.

Mrs. Mary Stevens, Minnie Stevens and Elina Humphrey have returned to their home.

EAST OTISFIELD

School on "Bell Hill" opened April 11, with Miss Olga Chase from Oxbow, teacher. She boards with Mrs. Ernest Pease.

School in "Rayville" opened Monday, April 11, with Miss Eva Bean, teacher.

Bertrand and Chesley Rugg visited their father, Henry Rugg, recently.

They came from Waterford in their automobile to the "Willow Tree Corner" about two miles from Mr. Rugg's home.

Rayville school had a birthday party on Monday afternoon, April 11, in honor of their teacher's birthday which was on Sunday and one of her pupils, Ernest L. Greenleaf's eleventh birthday on Monday.

Games were enjoyed and a treat of cake and candies made by the parents was enjoyed. An elegant birthday cake, handsomely frosted and decorated, bore the initials of the teacher, E. M. B. and E. L. G. was made and presented by the teacher's mother, Mrs. Addie Bean.

There were special Easter Services held at the Library Hall, at East Otisfield, Sunday, at eleven o'clock. Rev. D. L. Joslin, of Norway preached a sermon appropriate for the day and special music consisting of solos and chorus singing was prepared under the leadership of Miss Ethel Hirst.

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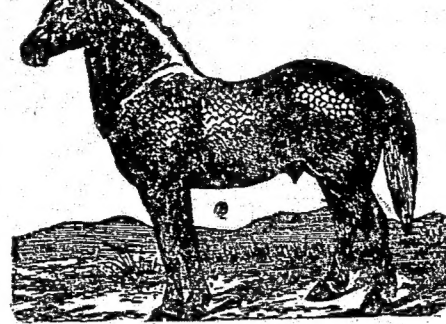
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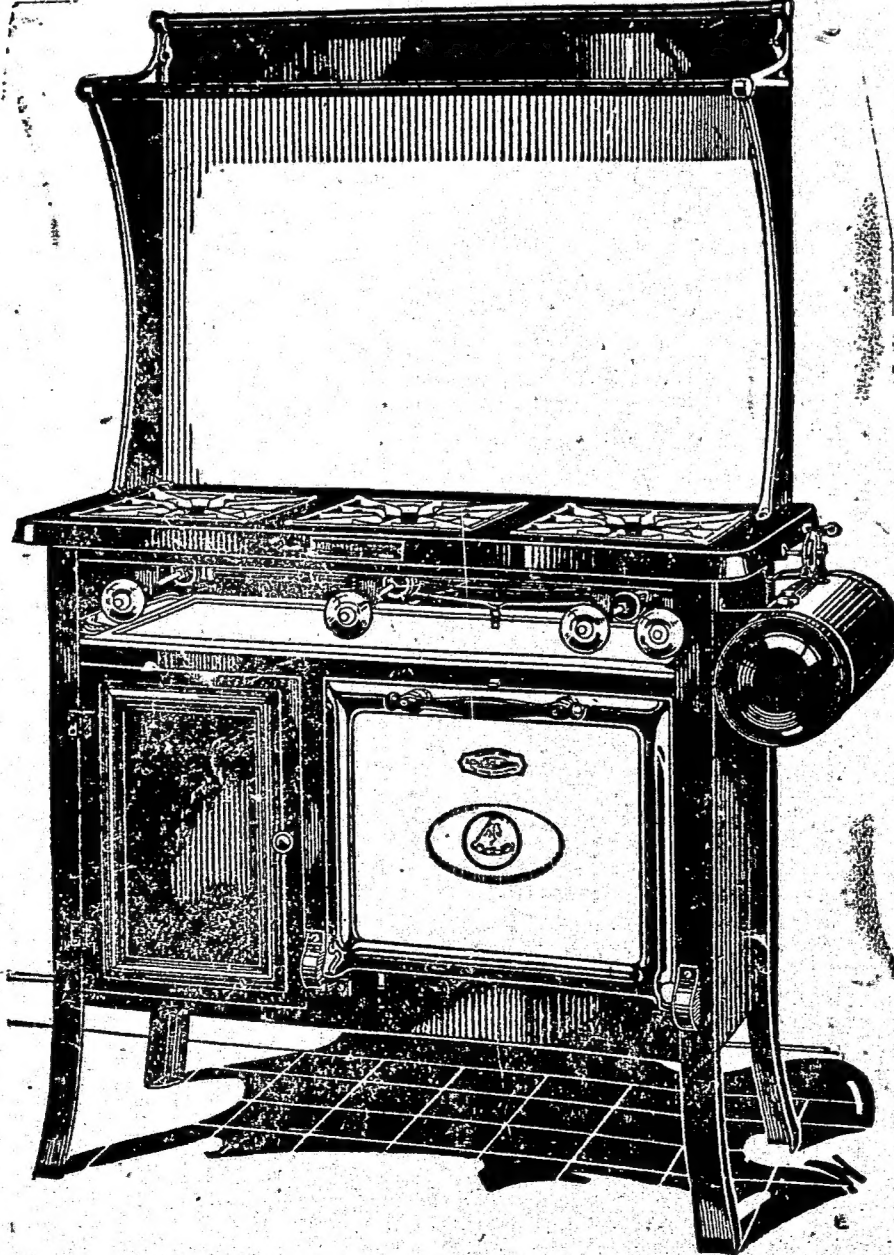
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Clinton McAllister and party spent the day, April 10, in Lewiston, going by auto.

Myrtle Merrill saw four small deer recently in the apple orchard directly below her house. They were a pretty sight.

Oliver Buck is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Everett York.

Claud Thomas and two sons, Lester and Ralph, helped Willard Brett saw his wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Freeman and two children, Irene and Betty, were guests at Claude Thomas', April 10th.

Lilla Florence and Frank Green of Norway spent several days recently at their grandfather's, N. W. Green's.

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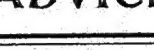
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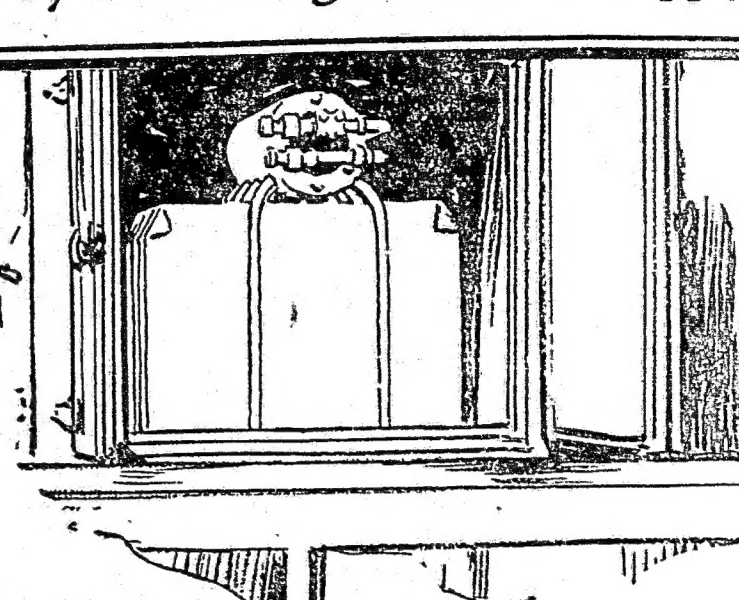
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